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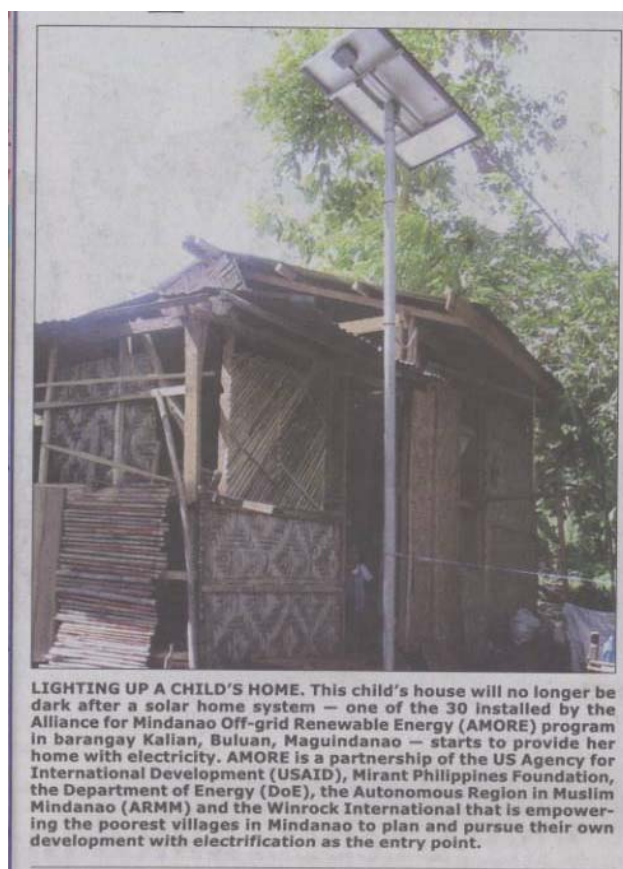
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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #4

(Management of Productive, Life-Sustaining Natural Resources Strengthened)



LIGHTING UP A CHILD'S HOME. This child's house will no longer be dark after a solar home system — one of the 30 installed by the Alliance for Mindanao Off-grid Renewable Energy (AMORE) program in barangay Kalian, Buluan, Maguindanao — starts to provide her home with electricity. AMORE is a partnership of the US Agency for International Development (USAID), Mirant Philippines Foundation, the Department of Energy (DoE), the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) and the Winrock International that is empowering the poorest villages in Mindanao to plan and pursue their own development with electrification as the entry point.

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